## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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GREGORY BURNS,

Petitioner,

Case Number: 06-cv-14840 Honorable Paul D. Borman Magistrate Judge Donald A. Scheer

C. EICHENLAUB,

v.

## OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO EXPEDITE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TIME TO PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

On October 26, 2006, Petitioner Gregory Burns, acting *pro se*, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On November 1, 2006, this Court issued an order requiring Respondent to respond to Petitioner's petition by May 1, 2007. Petitioner is a federal prisoner challenging the loss of good conduct time credits. Before the Court now is Petitioner's Motion to Expedite Government's Response Time. In that motion, Petitioner is requesting that the Court modify its order and direct an earlier response.

Petitioner is incarcerated in the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan, Michigan. He is scheduled to be released on April 22, 2007. On that basis, the Court finds that his claim would be most if the matter is not addressed in a more expedient manner.

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Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Petitioner's Motion to Expedite the Government's Response Time. Respondent shall file a responsive pleading thirty days from the date of this order.

R. Steven Whalen

United States Magistrate Judge

Date: 12/14/06